
DIGEST

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HB No. 741

Abstract: Allows agencies which operate a child support program under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act in states other than La. to place a levy or lien directly on assets held by La. financial institutions without requiring said agencies to obtain a court order first.

Present law allows the Dept. of Social Services to place a lien on an obligor's assets held by a La. financial institution.

Proposed law provides that for the purposes of this Subsection, "financial institution" shall have the meaning ascribed in present law.

Proposed law defines "Title IV-D agency".

Proposed law retains present law and allows Title IV-D child support agencies from other states to place a levy or lien directly on assets held by an obligor in a La. financial institution without requiring a court order.

Proposed law provides for the specific procedures by which a Title IV-D agency and a financial institution may effectuate the enforcement of a lien.

(Amends R.S. 46:236.1.4(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added provision providing for definitions.
2. Added provision which provides for the specific procedures by which a Title IV-D agency and a financial institution may effectuate the enforcement of a lien.